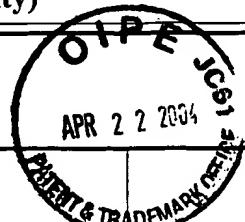


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
 (Small Entity)

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 1/2/04 in the above-identified application.
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The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

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from: 4/4/04 until: 5/4/04
Date *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

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The fee for the extension of time is \$55 and is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1390
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